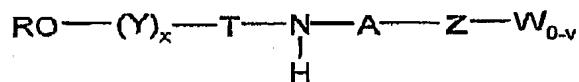


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CLAIMS

1. A composition comprising a particulate solid, an organic medium and/or
5 water and

a compound of formula 1 including salts thereof



Formula 1

wherein

R is C₁₋₅₀-optionally substituted hydrocarbyl;

10 Y is C₂₋₄-alkyleneoxy;

T is C₂₋₄-alkylene;

A is the residue of a dibasic acid or anhydride thereof, wherein A is not the residue of a dibasic acid or anhydride characterized as having an aliphatic carbon to carbon double bond;

15 Z is the residue of a polyamine and/or polyimine;

W is the residue of an oxide, urea or dibasic acid or anhydride thereof;

x is from 2 to 60;

subscript 1-v is subscript from 0 to v; and

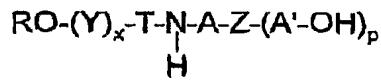
v represents the maximum available number of amino and/or imino groups in

20 Z

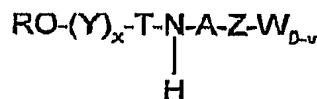
which does not carry the group RO-(Y)_x-T-NH-A-.

2. The composition as claimed in claim 1 comprising a particulate solid, an organic

25 medium and a compound of Formula (1a) and salts thereof:



Formula (1a)



Formula (1)

wherein:

R is C₁₋₅₀-optionaly substituted hydrocarbyl;Y is C₂₋₄-alkyleneoxy;5 T is C₂₋₄-alkylene;

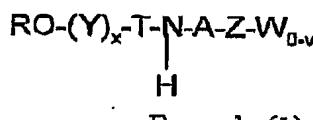
A is the residue of a dibasic acid or anhydride thereof;

Z is the residue of a polyamine and/or polyimine;

W is the residue of an oxide, urea or dibasic acid or anhydride thereof;

x is from 2 to 60;

10 subscript 0-v is subscript from 0 to v; and

v represents the maximum available number of amino and/or imino groups in
Zwhich does not carry the group RO-(Y)_x-T-NH-A-15 11. A paint or ink comprising a particulate solid, an organic liquid, a binder and
a compound of Formula (1) including salts thereof:

Formula (1)

wherein:

R is C₁₋₅₀-optionaly substituted hydrocarbyl;20 Y is C₂₋₄-alkyleneoxy;T is C₂₋₄-alkylene;

A is the residue of a dibasic acid or anhydride thereof;

Z is the residue of a polyamine and/or polyimine;

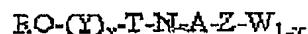
W is the residue of an oxide, urea or dibasic acid or anhydride thereof;

25 x is from 2 to 60;

subscript 0-v is subscript from 0 to v; and

v represents the maximum available number of amino and/or imino groups in
 Z
 which does not carry the group $\text{RO}-(Y)_x-\text{T}-\text{NH}-\text{A}-$.

5 12. A compound of formula 1, including salts thereof:



Formula 1

10 wherein

R is C_{1-50} -optionally substituted hydrocarbyl;

Y is C_{2-4} -alkyleneoxy;

T is C_{2-4} -alkylene;

15 A is the residue of a dibasic acid or anhydride thereof, wherein A is not the residue of a dibasic acid or anhydride characterized as having an aliphatic carbon to carbon double bond;

Z is the residue of a polyamine and/or polyimine;

W is the residue of an oxide, urea or dibasic acid or anhydride thereof;

x is from 2 to 60; and

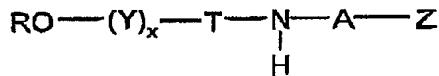
20 v represents the maximum available number of amino and/or imino groups in

Z

which does not carry the group $\text{RO}-(Y)_x-\text{T}-\text{NH}-\text{A}-$.

13. A compound of Formula (1) including salts thereof:

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Formula 1